BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation into the Gas Market Activities of Southern California Gas Company, San Diego Gas and Electric, Southwest Gas, Pacific Gas and Electric, and Southern California Edison and their impact on the Gas Price Spikes experienced at the California Border from March 2000 through May 2001.

Investigation 02-11-040

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING APPROVING ADDENDUM TO MODIFIED PROTECTIVE ORDER

This ruling approves the text of an Addendum to the Modified Protective Order that I approved by ruling dated November 24, 2003. The purpose of the Addendum is to allow Respondents who receive Protected Materials from other Respondents and/or their affiliates and holding companies in this case to respond to questions about the materials already in possession of the California Attorney General's office without violating their obligations under Modified Protective Order to keep the materials confidential.

I agree that the Respondents should be allowed to respond to questions by the California Attorney General's office without facing the risk of violating the Modified Protective Order in place in this proceeding. No party has objected to the Addendum.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. The following language shall be added to paragraph 11 of the Modified Protective Order:

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Reviewing Representatives of Respondents may also confidentially discuss Protected Materials in their possession that have been produced by any Respondents and/or their affiliates and holding companies with authorized representatives of the California Attorney General's Office who possess the same Protected Materials.

2. Redlined and clean copies of the changed pages of the Modified Protective Order appear as Appendices A and B to this ruling, respectively.

Dated December 15, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ SARAH R. THOMAS
Sarah R. Thomas
Administrative Law Judge

APPENDIX A

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APPENDIX B

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Approving Addendum to Modified Protective Order on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated December 15, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KE HUANG

Ke Huang

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